creek train robbers, was found guilty at Stafford Courthouse, Va., on the 28th, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Two New Year detective sergeants were arrested, on the 27th, by Sapt. Byrnes, on bench warrants issued by Recorder Golf charging them with compounding a felony.

THE trades unions of San Francisco, headed by the Typographical union, are waging a boycott against the Salvation Army because the War Cry oface in that city is a con-union office.

THE loss of life by the Inter-Oceanic railway disaster, 28 miles from the Mexican capital, was ascertained, en the 1st, to be sixty-five killed, besides forty injured, many of them fatally.

mous Austrian deplomat of that name, was found dead in his hed in Vienna, on the morning of the 1st. The cause of his death was apoplexy. He was 66 years old. POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL ten-

dered his resignation to the president, on the 27th, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor. Ee will probably remain in office until April 1.

JOHN W. SHOWALTER, nominated by the president, on the 25th, to be gudge of the seventh judicial district, is a resident of Chicago, and is about 50 boat inspection service; and the post office apyears of age. He is acknowledged to be one of the ablest lawyers at the bar.

Ir was reported in Rome, on the 1st, that Deputy Antonio Comandini, director of the Morning Courier, who had been missing for a fortnight and was supposed to have been killed by the anarchists, had left Italy for America.

It is said that Maj. Willis T. Seward, Honolulu for conspiracy to overthrow senterce commuted.

THERE pension attorneys were, on the 26th, disbarred from practice before the interior department, one of them, George M. Van Leaven, of Lime Springs, Ia., having been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$4,000 for illegal practices.

TEE senate committee on finance, on the 26th, ordered a favorable report to be made on the resolution introduced by Mr. Wolcott providing for the appointment of delegates to an international monetary ocnference, should one be called by any of the European

THE German architect, Furm, has pronounced the most classic monuments in the pantheon at Athens to be in a most precarious condition, and asks for a fund of 1,000,000 drachmas (\$200,000) to cover the expense of strengthening and putting them in good order.

In a duel at Neuilly, France, on the 1st, M. Percher, a newspaper man, known also as Harry Alis, was run through the body, the sword of his opponent, Commander Lechettelier of the marine force, penetrating his right lung. He sank to the ground and expired almost immediately.

THE United states senate, on the 26th, by a decisive majority, voted for an amendment to the general deficency bill restoring the full bounty on sugar up to August, 1894, and eighttenths of a cent per pound on all sugars above 80 per cent. polariscope test produced up to June 30, 1895.

THE joint library committee of the house and senate decided, on the 28th, by a unanimous vote, to reject the statue of Gen. Grant which was presented some weeks ago to the government by the Grand Army of the Republic, because it is not a correct representation of its illustrious original.

THE Mexican war ship La Libertad, which left Verz Cruz, about a month ago, to participate in the carnival festivities at New Orleans, and which was given up for lost, anchored 20 miles below the passes of the Mississippi river, on the 27th, after a stormy voyage which is ordinarily made in three

C. Donnolly, an Omaha (Neb.) gambler, having confessed that he had naid \$1,800 to a certain official for protection, Judge Scott demanded the name of the official. This Donnolly refused to give and Scott at once sentenced him to jail, declaring that he would stay there forever unless he con-

By an explosion in the mines of the Santa Fe Co., at White Ash, N. M., on the 17th, forty miners are reported to have lost their lives. Twenty-one dead bodies were taken out of the pit soon after the explosion, but the dense smoke rendered a thorough search for those known to have been still in the mine impossible.

CHARLES DENBY, Jr., secretary of legation for the United States at Pekin. China, arrived in Evansville, Ind., on the 26th, and will be married, March gas, at the chemical laboratory of the ble to enter them. 19, to Miss Martha Orr, daughter of Smith-Kline-French Co., Philadelphia. The prospects that peace with Ja-James L. Orr, who is the wealthiest at Washington avenue and Tenth said in Pekin to be exceedingly good. man in this city. Mr. Denby will return to China with his bride immediately after his marriage.

THE commission of merchants appointed by Gov. McKinley of Ohio to investigate the condition of miners in the Hocking Valley mining regions, reported on the 26th. They say that 2,500 families are destitute and in need of immediate relief. The report also savs: "In the past year a variety of causes made the working time of these laborers extremely short, varying from forty-two days to two months in all. This has resulted in an average income to the miners of twentyseven cents per day during the year of

## Fron County Register NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

[Second Session.]

In the senate, on the 25th, nearly all of the 138 printed pages of the sundry civil appropriations bill were disposed of during the day and evening sessions. After four hours' discussica, the committee amendment to acquire slightly modified, was agreed to, as was, also, mblic buildings at the capitals of Wyoming, North and South Dakota. Idaho and Washing-CHARLES MORGAN, one of the Aquia | ton, the cost of none of them, including buildings, to exceed \$120,000 ..... In the house, in spite of some fillbustering against the provi ion in the general deficiency appropriation bill for an extra month's salary for all employes of the house, including clerks to memers, the bill was passed after the Breckinridge amendment to appropriate \$425,000 to carry out the agreement between Secretary Gresham and Ambassador Pauncefote in the Bearing sea award had been defeated. The conference report on the post effice appropria-

tion bill was agreed to. In the senate, on the 26th, the sundry civil sporopriation bill was further considered, nly two amendments reported from the cemmittee on appropriations being disposed of: One for \$60,000 to protect public lands from timber depredations, and one for the payment of sugar bounties due under the McKinkey act up to August, 1894, and eight-tenths of a cent per pound bounty on all sugars above 80 per cent rolariscope test produced up to June 30, 1895. On motion of Mr. Frye an amendment providing a retired list for officers of the revenue cutter service was adopted ..... In the house an arbitration bill for the settlement of unadjusted disputes between common carriers and their employes was passed. Some other PRINCE METTERNICH, son of the famatters of no general interest received attention, and the latter part of the session was devoted to eulugies upon the late Representative Philp Post, of Illinois, after which the house

In the senate, on the 27th, after five hours spent in debate on an amendment to the sundry civil appropriations bill providing for an issue of \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness bearing 3 per cent. interest to meet deficiencies in the treasury and requiring future issues of bonds to be offered to the public for at least twenty days, the amendment was withdrawn and unanimous consent was given to have a

final vote taken on the bill on the 28th at 3 p. m ..... In the house conference reports on the following bills were agreed to: The pension appropriation bill; granting a pension of \$50 per month to Gen. Harrison C. Hobart: to equalize the duties and salaries of the steampropriation bill, and the following bills were passed: Fifteen private pension bills: granting an American register to the steamer Kauli: extending to January 1, 1897, the time within which certain forfeited railroad lands may be purchased.

In the senate, on the 28th, the sundry civil appropriations bill was passed all of the amendments agreed to in committee of the whole having been adopted. The legislative, executive and judicial bill was taken up. and consideration of over two-thirds of it completed. Resolutions were agreed to allowing Joseph W. who is under sentence of death in Ady \$2.00) for contesting and Senator Martin (Kas.) \$1,000 for expenses incurred in defending his seat ..... In the house several yea and the Hawaiian republic, has a large nay votes on different matters occupied the number of friends in Pennsylvania who are making an effort to have the death of the District of Columbia until after 4 o'clock. after which only one District of Columbia measure-a joint resolution authorizing the Gross, M. D., D. C. L., LL. D., of Philadelphia, with an amendment striking out the appropri ation-was passed before adjournment.

> In the senate, on the 1st, the general defiency bill being under consideration, the committee amendment appropriating \$1,809,539 to pay a judgment in favor of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. for government transportation appropriating \$900,000 for the payment of about one-half of the judgments of the court of claims under the French spoliation act, was carried-32 to 24. The proposed amendment to appropriate \$425,000 on account of the Behring sea arbitration award was voted down, and the bill was passed. Eulogies were pronounced upon Representatives Lisle, of Kentucky: Wright, of Pennsylvania; Post, of Illinois, and Houk, of Ohio.... In the house the conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill was agreed to, and the sundry civil, the legisative, executive and judicial and the general leficiency appropriation bills were sent to conference. Several bills of minor importance

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE charred bones of G. W. Weaver and his wife were found in the smoldering ruins of their home near Trottwood, O., early on the morning of the 25th. The murder and cremation are charged to robbers.

LIGHT shocks of earthquake were felt at Tacoma, Portland and Sumner, Wash., at 5 o'clock on the morning of

the 25th. On the 26th the New York court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Dr. Buchanan, who was convicted of murder in the first degree on August 14, 1893, in New York city, for having administered poison to his wife Anna. The

murder occurred April 22, 1892. Two MASKED robbers boarded westbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 2 at Stein's Pass, Ariz., on the night of the 25th. They ordered the car next the engine detached, and compeled the engineer to run several miles. After they stopped they discovered that they had left the express car behind, and with muttered curses, took to their horses, tethered near by,

and decamped. MRS. ISAAC REYNOLDS, wife of the proprietor of the American house in Cleveland, O., dropped dead at the Art Loan exhibition in that city, on the 26th, of heart failure. She was 60 years old and prominent socially. THE new American loan closed on

the London stock exchange, on the

25th, at 4 11-16 premium.

On the 26th, in reply to a resolution, the president sent to the senate copies of correspondence in regard to Somoan affairs. The correspondence is quite voluminous, and states that while no present renewal of hostilities is to be apprehended, the present peace can not long endure owing to universal dissatisfaction. It also details a German scheme for securing a preponderance of population and a final protect-

THE city hall in Brooklyn was damaged by fire, on the 26th, to the amount of \$40,000. The cupola, the white statue of "Justice" and the big bell in the tower were destroyed before the flames could be subdued.

On the 26th one person was instantly killed and another so badly injured safes on their Houston & Texas Centhat he died after being admitted to the hospital by the explosion of an iron at terminal points and the combinacylinder charged with carbonic acid | tions removed, thus making it impossi-

street, St. Louis, on the night of the Assuming that there will be no hitch 26th, did \$80,000 damage to the build- in the preliminaries, the envoys will panied by a slight trembling. ing and stocks of Friedman Bros. & probably leave Tien-Tsin about the Will Represent Missouri Valley College Schafer, Glaser Bros. and the Loth 10th.

Jeans Co. ARRANGEMENTS are being made to birthday anniversary of Hannah Chard, to emigrants who had previously been the oldest woman in the state, at Glassboro, N. J. She was born April States. 20, 1788, at Ferrell, near Glassboro. Five generations of her descendants

will gather to do her honor. A BOMB was exploded in a hall at fantry armed with Mansur rifles. Catania, Sicily, during the progress of a festival on the evening of the 25th. The explosion created a panic, but sia, died at San Remo, Italy, on the 2d. fortunately no one was seriously hurt. He was 20 years of age.

A TERRIFIC explosion, which resu' in the death of one person and the injury of a number of others, ' srecked several houses and shatte ed many windows within a radius, of several blocks, occurred, on the night of the 26th, in a two story frame structure at Nos. 27, 29 and 31. Johnson avenue, Brooklyn. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

A SPECIAL to the New York World dated Colon, February 25, said: "A conflict at Bluefields is reported here. The news is extremely vague, but it is said, that a British vessel has disabled an Američan vessel."

THE new American loan was quoted on the London stock exchange, at noon

of the 27th, at 5% premium. A Posse of five deputy marshals were ent from Muscogee, L. T., to apprehend the Hughes gang of bandits that held up the Texas Pacific express in daylight, about six weeks ago, and got \$100,000. They trailed the outlaws all night, and on the morning of the 27th, ocated them in an old house 8 miles west of Checotah. Hughes was shot by Naked Head, a full-blood Cherokee officer, who was killed by the return fire. Two of the bandits were arrested, the others escaping to the woods.

THE United States steamer Minneapolis sailed from Newport, R. I., on the 27th, to join Admiral Meade's fleet in the West Indies.

FIFTEEN robbers held up the northbound Houston & Texas Central express at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad crossing, at the edge of Dallas, Tex., at a o'clock on the evening of the 27th. They took possession of the engine and run away with the baggage car and express, with the Wells-Fargo safes, said to contain a large amount of money. Officers immediately went in pursuit.

St. Joseph's German Catholic church, in Johnstown, Pa., which stood the brunt of the terrible flood of May 31, 1889, was destroyed by fire on the

THE Colorado senate, on the 28th passed a bill prohibiting capital punishment in that state.

THE municipal council of Havre, France, resolved, on the 28th, to board the steamer La Gascogne immediately upon her arrival in that harbor and congratulate Capt. Baudelon and his staff officers upon having safely brought the ship into New York after her last perilous voyage westward.

UNITED STATES TREASURER MORGAN, on the 28th, mailed 1,108 checks, aggregating \$126,622.50, in payment of the interest on the funded loan of 1891 continued at 2 per cent.

THE rear wall of an old six-story malt house on the corner of Fortythird street and Tenth avenue, New York city, in course of demolition, fell, on the 1st, carrying with it and burying in its debris a dozen workmen. Three men were taken out dead, and two were believed to be dead in the ruins, while eight others were rescued alive, but more or less injured.

By a double accident on the Royal Blue line, Philadelphia & Reading railroad, at Bayonne, N. J., on the 1st, two men were killed and four injured. The accident to the express train was caused by a collision, a few moments before, between the parts of a broken coal train on another track, one of the coal cars being thrown directly in front of the rapidly-moving express.

By the collapse of the interior of four tenement houses in course of construction in New York city, on the 1st, one man, who could not be found, was believed to have lost his life, and nine others were more or less seriously injured. The owner of the building and the two contractors, who were on the ground at the time, were all ar-

THE nomination of Hon. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, to be postmaster general, vice Bissell, was confirmed by the United States senate on

MEXICAN farmers in the vicinity of Paso del Norte are complaining of a scarcity of water for irrigation and are begging the government of Mexico to present claims against the United States because almost all the water of the Rio Grande is used by the people of Colorado and New Mexico.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 2d, the last session of the Fifty-third congress was begun, which continued, with several recesses, up to noon of the 4th, when the congress expired by limitation. The only really pressing business of the session remaining to be transacted was the passage of the naval appropriation bill and agreement with the house in the case of eight other appropriation bills. These, after various conferences and amendments, were all passed, together with some less important measures, and the senate adjourned sine die...... In the house agreement with the senate on the various appropriation bills yet to be enacted was the principal business of the long session, though several other bills of minor importance were passed before

final adjournment. TORONTO, Ont., was visited by another great fire, early on the morning of the 3d, the third serious conflagration that has occurred in that city within two months. Some of the largest and finest stores in the place succumbed to the flames, causing losses the aggregate of which will figure up near \$2,250,000.

THE officers of the United States cruiser Alert, who arrived at Guatemala, on the 2d, on a special train as guests of President Barrios, were royally entertained. They are under instructions to protect American interests in case of war between Guatemala

THE Wells-Fargo Express Co. has placed large burglar and fire-proof tral route. The safes will be locked

THE Italian emigrant authorities have heavily fined two agents of celebrate the one hundred and seventh; steamship companies who sold tickets debarred from landing in the United

> THE Spanish government has decided to send reinforcements to Cubs. consisting of eight battalions of in-THE Grand Duke Alexis, second cousin of Emperor Nicolas II. of Rus

MISSOUR'I STATE NEWS.

Missouri Board of Equalization. The state board of equalization met in Jefferson City the other day. The board is composed of the governor, auditor, secretary of state, treasurer and attorney-general. Gov. Stone was elected president, Secretary of State Lesue ar, vice-president, and Auditor Seibert, secretary. The board met for the purpose of equalizing and adjusting the assessment and valuation of real and personal property, and will meet in April to assess the railroad, bridge and telegraph property of the state.

The board will be in session from day to day until March 20, and all parties interested in the equalization of the values of real and personal property as assessed for the taxes of 1895 will be given a hearing at any time prior to that date. The board, as usual, finds many inequalities in the average values of real and personal property as fixed by the various county assessors. For instance, in some counties the average assessed value of horses is as low as \$16.66, while in other counties the average assessed value goes up as high as \$56.74 per head. The average assessed value of mules ranges from \$17.60 to \$45.82 per head; cattle from \$5.48 to \$20.66 per head, and hogs from \$1 to \$5.37 per head. The inequalities in the average value of land per acre s even more conspicuous.

They Marked Him Voted.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat recently published the following: Powers, O'Donnell, Maroney and others under indictment for election frauds, are getting deeper into the mire. It has developed that the name of -Heckelstein was voted in precinct 1, First ward, at the fall election. Heckelstein had been dead a year and eight months on the day of the election. John P. Collins held the poll-book and marked the name "voted." Maroney and O'Donnell were judges at the same polling place, and must have seen the repeater who voted on Heckelstein's name. The dead man lived at 221 Clark avenue. John P. Collins, who marked the name voted, is an undertaker, and buried Heckelstein. Maroney, Powers and George Seibert are said to have laid the dead man out, and the whole crowd attended the funeral, some of them acting as pall-bearers. These facts will be laid before the March grand jury.

He Roped in Greenies. K. L. May was arrested in St. Louis the other day for using the mails in a scheme to defraud. He answered advertisements in matrimonial papers, pretending that he was a woman anxious to marry. He would write to the wife seeker that he was "a girl, 17. strong and healty, 5 feet 2 inches, plump, had brown hair, hazel eyes and a sweet disposition." This caught every time, and the next mail would bring \$15 to pay the "fair one's railway passage. May is very bummy looking. He is about 40, has a strawberry nose, blear eyes, and if the "wife hunters" could see him their infatuation for their "loving little friend" would be

cured. Mistaken for a Burglar. Miss Mildred Wise, a young lady of 17. who lives with her sister, Mrs. Robert S. Craig, at 1001 Powell street, St. Joseph, was shot and dangerously wounded by her brother-in-law about 2 o'clock the other morning, who thought she was a burglar. Mrs. Craig was awakened at that hour by a mysterious noise in the hallway adjoining her bed chamber. She thought there was a burglar in the house, and screamed at the top of her voice. Her cries not only awoke her husband, who was sleeping by her side. but also Miss Wise, who occupied an adjoining room. The girl started to enter her sister's

room and was shot by Craig. Bad Fire in St. Louis.

The seven-story stone-front building at 901 to 909 Washington avenue, St. Louis, occupied by Friedman Bros. & Schafer, manufacturers of boots and shoes, and Glaser Bros., wholesale importers and jobbers of ladies' and other firms, was damaged \$2,500 by fire at 7:40 o'clock the other evening. The damage to the stock of both firms will probably aggregate \$75,000.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

George Weaver, a colored youth of St. Joseph, was drunk, and because his mother would not give him money to buy a suit of clothes he took a shot at her with a revolver and then shot himself three times in the breast. He will die.

Vires Acquitted. J. M. Vires, who killed Deny Shaw at Stotts City, Lawrence county, in June, 1894, with a knife, was acquitted in the circuit court at Lamar, to which place the case was taken on a change of venue. He pleaded self-defense.

Denton Gets Eighteen Years. At Ozark the jury in the Denton case returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, and gave the negro eighteen years in the penitentiary. Three of the jury held out for the death penalty all night.

First Payment of Income Tax. The first payment in St. Louis of the income tax was made by a woman who is going to Europe, and she did not care to be annoyed about the collection at the regular time of payment. She paid \$82.

In the Hands of a Receiver. The St. Joseph Milling Co. has been forced into the hands of a receiver. Liabilities, \$35,000, and the assets, it is believed, will cover that amount.

W. A. Lamar, 4 miles southeast of Bolivar, died from drinking poisoned coffee, it is said. His wife and son were made sick, but will recover.

Earthquake Shock.

An earthquake occurred at De Soto

at 5:23 a. m. of the 25th. A rumbling noise continued for a minute, accomoff the stage. ing in Wellesley college for three years Albert R James will represent Missouri Valiey college, Marshall, at the

state oratorical contest to be held in Kansas City, March 29. St. Louis Assessment. The assessment in St. Louis this pooers. She says she believes on prinyear, as reported to the state auditor. ciple in being as good looking as she aggregates \$325,376,130, of which amout

\$44,327,260 is personal. Injured by a Runaway Team. Jacob Wiley and Charles Graham were dangerously hurt in Marshall in trying to stop a team of horses which was running away.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE

JEFFERSON CITY. Feb. 26.-The senate yeserday passed the following bills: Senator Peers' bill for the preservation of the purity of the navigable streams of the Senator Mott's bill changing the law so as to give justices of the peace jurisdiction in suits

for delinquent personal taxes.

A number of bills were introduced

House-Mr. Buckner introduced a resoltion for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate charges of corruption in regard to the passage of the capital removal resolution. Mr. Swanger, of Sullivan, moved to table the resolution, which was lost by a vote of 4 to 41. Mr. Spencer, of St. Louis, them moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on permanent seat of government, which was carried by a vote of 45 to 24.

Mr. De Reiger's bill, making it a misde-

meanor for women to wear hats at theaters,

churches and similar places was refused engrossment by a vote of 54 to 49. The house buried the woman-suffrage reso lution so deep that Gabriel's trumpet would not resurrect it. The resolution was taken up as a special order at 2 o'clock. Long before this hour the gallery was packed to suffocation by women ranging from benevolent-looking old grandmothers down to school-girls. As the time drew near all the available space without and within the bar was monopolized. The resolution was defeated by a vote 65 to 43. A motio to reconsider was then tabled.

JEFFERSON CITY. Feb. 27.-SENATE-The vote by which house bill cutting off the salaries of members of the state board of equalzation was passed was reconsidered yesterday, and the bill recommitted to the commit tee on ways and means. The fellow-servant bill was sent to engross ment. As amended it applies to nothing par-

tion, railroad or otherwise. As amended it may be passed, but it will not affect anything. ng the bills passed were To tax all special and private cars owned by individuals or corporations. House bill creating the office of watermelor inspector. [Southeast Missouri will now have its watermelon industry protected.]

ticularly, and fixes no liability on any corpora-

House bill for the preservation of gam To create a bureau of supervision for the inspection of building and loan associations. The bill will be considered again to-day on

he motion to reconsider the vote by which the House-A minority from the committee on criminal jurisprudence reported a substitute to the dramshop law requiring saloons to close at 12 o'clock each night and remain closed until 5 . m.; also, requiring all screens to be removed on Sunday so as to afford an unobstructed view of the exterior from the street. Mr. Higbee moved that the substitute be adopted. A debate lasting more than an

hour followed, and the substitute was adopted | Mexico. by a vote of 68 to 18. The Tatum election and registration law was taken up as a special order. Mr. Tatum expounded the provisions of the bill at great length. Debate continued until long after the recess hour, when the bill was read a third time and passed by a party vote. Senate resolution asking congress to take

steps to prevent the pollution of water courses from city sewers was taken up and JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 28.-SENATE-The committee on criminal jurisprudence yesterday reported unfavorably the house bill making it misdemeanor for any dealer in cigarettes t sell the same to a minor. On motion of Senator

Peers, the bill was killed by making it a special order for July 4. senate bill authorizing pool-selling and book-making on the race tracks during the racing season. An emergency clause was added so as make the law apply to the May races in St. Louis, and in this condition the bill was or-

Senator Peers' bill to prevent the commitment of any person to an insane asylum unti the question of insanity has been passed on by competent physicians was passed.

HOUSE—Two weeks ago the house engrosse

bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by football on Sunday by a vote that clearly in dicated its passage. Yesterday afternoon i definitely postponed by a vote of 60 to 51. JEFFERSON CITY. March 1.-SENATE-Th senate resolved itself into a committee of the

whole yesterday for consideration of house appropriation bills. The civil bill, appropriating money for the salaries of state officers, the judiciary, etc., was recommitted without change. The bills appropriating one-third of the revenue for

school purposes; for the payment of interest on the bonded debt; for the redemption of state bonds, and for the assessment and collection of the revenue, were also considered and agreed to without change.

Senator Harrison's bill to reorganize the from each congressional district, was refused

Senator Gash's bill allowing pool-selling on race tracks during race meetings was passed. practice of hypnotism and mesmerism by making the same a misdemeanor was ordered to

engrossment: also, Mr. Julian's bill providing for a taxation of corporate franchise The fellow-servant law was laid over until Monday.

Mr. Tubb's bill reducing railroad passenge rates to 21/4 cents per mile on trunk lines and 3 cents on branch lines was defeated. Mr. Davisson's bill providing for a commis

sion to relocate the boundary line between gentlemen's furnishing goods, and two lowa and Missouri, and appropriating \$5,000 therefore, was passed. JEFFERSON CITY, March 2.-SENATE-Yes terday house bill requiring a record to be kept of jury proceedings in justices of the peace courts was passed; also Senator Gray's bill allowing owners of land sold for taxes one year

in which to redeem the same, and Mr. Klem's bill adding one judge to the criminal court of Adjourned till the 4th. House-The house appropriation committee

cleared up its work yesterday and reported all pending appropriation bills back to the house This included Mr. Bittinger's bill appropriating Francis P. Blair. An increase of \$14,000 was made in the appropriation for maintenance of the state university, which brings the entire appropriation for the institution up to \$86,000. The bill to regulate the annual rental of telephones narrowly escaped defeat in the house. It was taken up as a special order, and it required a call of the absentees to secure enough votes to send it to the senate for final slaugh-

The house passed Mr. Drabelle's bill for the establishment of a pension fund for superan nuated school teachers in the city of St. Louis. It authorizes the school board to create a pension fund, to be established by gifts and I per cent. of the annual earnings of school teachers who desire to come within the scope of the

JEFFERSON CITY. March 4.-SENATE - T House-There was a lively discussion over the fellow-servant law, but no business of importance was transacted.

Son and Father. Geo. D. Raider, aged 24, of Sedalia, it s alleged, assaulted his father with an time with pneumonia. ax. Injuries are not serious.

THE GENTLER SEX.

grown prince of Naples to Princess Maud of Wales is confirmed. MISS E. V. CORNELIUS, of Philadelphia, has devised a new way to be of service to her sex and make a living at the same time. She is a "professional marketer." YVETTE GUILBERT has met with her

first check at Naples. The Neapolitans, who expected to see her dance the can-TADZU SUGIYE is the name of a Japanese young woman who has been study-

and who is now teaching in Osaka in a Christian school for girls. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX is an untiring patron of manicurists, givers of facial massage, chiropodists and sham-

of Maryland, is a friend of the birds. She is trying to form a society in Baltimore the members of which will be their hats except ostrich feathers.

MISSOURI CULLINGS.

Mrs. Mary R. King, aged 71, died at The anti-Sunday base-ball bill has

een killed. Foot-pads are still doing work in Kansas City.

St. Louis county would like to have the state capital.

Police Commissioner Cox of Kansas ity has resigned. Justices of the peace in Kansas City nay be paid salaries. A census gives Grandin, Carter coun-

y, a population of 2,000. The Knights of Pythias will build a \$3,500 hall at Maryville. E. L. Shea and Miss Lottie Treikeld

were married at Centralia. Miss Eva Ritter took ten grains of arsenic at Joplin and died.

The cost of the new bridge at Brunsvick has been lessened to \$9,000. Rev. F. E. Kenvon has resigned the ongregational pastorate at De Soto. Four deaths from smallpox are re-

ported at Valle Mines, Jefferson county. The Carthage Incandescent Light and Fuel Co. has incorporated for \$25,-

George T. Webb died at Stockton from injuries received in a coasting ac-Richard Hays and Miss Ellen Mur-

phy, of Hannibal, were married recently. A fine quality of silver ore has been discovered near Arbor, Cape Girardeau

Citizens have united in an effort to stablish a mill at Mendon, Chariton county. L"Uncle" John Canterbury, the oldest

settler, died at Rush Hill, Audrain county. Horses are dying in the neighborhood of Washington from a strange

Subscriptions are being raised for a \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Columbia Gov. Stone has appointed A. H. Whit-

Burglars cracked the safe of the Kirksville International bank, but got

ney to the office of coal oil inspector at

Mules have caught the fatal horse isease at Molino, Audrain county, and are dving. Z. B. Myers has closed a contract for

he erection of a \$15,000 opera house in Chillicothe. It is believed natural gas exists in he neighborhood of Union Star, De-

An effort will be made to complete Brown & Co., as a furniture and carthe city hall in St. Louis within the pet warehouse, was less fortunate, and next two years. The Dugan Cut Stone Co. has execut-

ed contracts to build the government building at Kansas City. Kingston, Caldwell county, contributed 3,000 pounds of provisions and

\$10 in cash to Nebraska. W. E. Sellers, a brakeman, was run over and killed at Tipton. He lived at Marshall and was married. Two horses valued at \$1,500, and

owned by John S. Taft, Kansas City. were burned in their stable. Robert Eakin, of Downing, aged 20, carelessly handled a revolver, and thrusting the muzzle in his mouth

The mail-carrier on the star route between Cincinnati and Huntington, n Ralls county was robbed the other

The confederate home management Higginsville, has called on every school district for a contribution at the April election. An opera house will be built at

Chillicothe. Four hundred tickets at five dollars each for the opening night have been sold. Five thousand dollars more was appropriated by congress for the new

will cost \$150,000. The Baptists are taking steps at Lancaster, Schuyler county, toward an organization, and, if successful, they will build a new edifice.

John J. Gruchy, secretary of the Buckeye Building and Loan Association, St. Louis, has disappeared, leav ing a shortage of \$1,400. R. N. Warnick, late probate judge of

Johnson county, died at Warrensburg, aged 70 years. He was one of the oldest citizens of the county. Judge Valliant, of St. Louis, refused naturalization papers to two applicants

who did not know enough English to answer questions put to them. At Lexington steps are being taken to suppress the small boys who turn in an alarm of fire every time there is a

performance at the opera house. John R. Hopkins, a prominent democrat of Appleton City, died of pneumonia. He was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland, and was to take charge of the office March 1.

The grocery firm of A. W. Brown & Co., of Monett made an assignment the other day to preferred creditors. Liabilities, \$2,500; assets unknown. The 11-year-old son of Matt W. Hall, of Saline county, was kicked in the

head by a vicious horse and his skull fractured. The wound may prove fatal. Col. Calvin James, better known as the "Barbecue King," died at his home near Easton, Buchanan county, at the age of 76. He had been ill for some

Representative-elect Treloar, of Missouri, was on the floor of the house, a few days before adjournment, and at-THE news of the engagement of the tracted a great deal of attention as the successor of Champ Clark. Says a dispatch to the Globe-Democrat: When it was discovered that he came from "the Bloody Ninth" and yet drank nothing stronger than seltzer and milk, the interest was greatly increased. Mr. Treloar is booked for membership in that honorable but none too extensive organization, the Congressional Temperance society. Mississippi recently received recogni-

tion by the election of John M. Allen, of that state, to the vice-presidency. On June 25, 1894, Charles W. Gillen was in the employ of the Herring-Hall-Marion Safe Co. as a regairer of safes, St. Louis. On that day the company sent Gillen to open a burglar-proof safe. Gillen went to work on the safe with a cold chisel. A sliver from the steel struck him in the left eye, destroying the sight. Gillen claimed that he was not an expert at opening safes, MRS. PARET, the wife of Bishop Paret, and sued the safe company for \$2,000. The case was on trial several days, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount asked. pledged not to wear any feathers on Th case may be appealed to a higher court by the safe company.

A FIRE-STRICKEN CITY.

Coronto Visited by Another Destructive Conflagration—Losses Aggregating Over a Million—Some of the Largest and Finest 3tores in the City Go Down Before the Fire-Fiend's Onward Progress-Flames in a Steeple. TORONTO, Ont., March 3.-The third

lisastrous conflagration which has visited this fire-stricken city in less than two months occurred yesterday morning, and the loss by the disaster is fully as great as either of the previous two visitations. This time the fire started at 12:40 a. m. in the departmental store of Robert Simpson, on the southwest corner of Yonge and Queen streets. Simpson's building was an immense seven-story structure, completed only six months ago at a cost of \$150,000. The fire started in the rear of the southern annex, and spread with such rapidity that within half an hour the whole building was a mass of flames. A general alarm was turned in five minutes after the discovery of the fire, and the whole brigade was on the scene before 1 o'clock, but their combined efforts to confine the fire to the

Simpson building proved futile. Meantime the fire had crossed Queen treet, and the big clothing store of Phillip Jamieson, on the northwest corner of Yonge street, was quickly lestroyed with its immense stock. The adjoining dry goods house of Joseph Sutcliff & Sons, immediately north and west of Jamieson's, fronting on Yonge street, with an annex running through to Queen street, was completely gutted and the stock is a total loss. Next, north, was George Mc-Pherson's boot and shoe store. This, too, was badly gutted. South of Simpson's, on Yonge street, the large jewelry store of John Wanless, was lamaged considerably in the rear, but the front portion escaped serious in-

Crossing Yonge street, the fire next attacked the Henderson block, on the northeast corner of Queen street, occupied by James Bonner, gentlemen's. furnishing goods, and Mrs. M. E. Brisley, millinery, both of whose stocks. were completely ruined. The roof of C. S. Adams & Co., house furnishings, next north, was burned through and their valuable stock was much dam-

aged by water. A change of the wind caused the flames to leap across Queen street, and the Imperial bank, at the southeast corner of Yonge street, was soon ablaze. The lower floor, occupied by the Imperial as a branch, was flooded, but escaped serious damage by fire. The remainder of the building, however, occupied by J. F.

their immense stock is a total loss. The next stores to the south, fronting on Yonge street and occupied by James Milne & Co., hardware, and C. M. Henderson, auctioneer, were gutted. South of these were Dunfield & Co., gentlemen's furnishings, and the Tremont hotel, both of which were

badly damaged. Creeping east to Victoria street, the fire found its way to the Knights of Pythias hall, where its progress in this direction was finally arrested. This hall was considerably damaged and the knights lost most of their furni-

ture and regalia. Just as the fire was believed to be under control a cry went up from the crowd that the steeple of the Knox Presbyterian church, 200 feet high, on. Queen street, was on fire. In vain did. the firemen turn their most powerful streams upon the speck of fire. They could not reach half way up, and before long the steeple was burned through and fell with a great crash. Down into the bell tower the fire ate its way, and at. 4 o'clock the great bell, whose deep, sonorous tones have rung out upon the air at 6 o'clock every morning in the year for more than half a cengovernment building at Springfield. It tury, fell tumbling down into the basement of the tower, where it lies. buried under a mass of debris. The falling of the tower enabled the firemen to reach the flames, and they were quickly got under control, not, however, until the church had sus-

tained great damage from water. The ascertained losses foot up \$1,-140,000, and the insurance \$560,000. Several smaller losses of tenants and roomers will increase the loss to \$1,--

THREE PERSONS INJURED By the Bursting of a Steam Pipe on the Steamer B. S. Rhea.

200,000.

Madison, Ind., March 4.-Steamer B. S. Rhea, which left the wharf here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for Cincionati, burst her main steam pipe at Locust, five miles above this city dangerously scalding three colored rousabouts who were sent to the marine hospital at Cincinnati last night. The injured are:

Ulie Land, Florence, Ind., head Frank Dillingham and Sherman Riggs, Cincinnati, badly scalded on hands and arms. The Charles McDonald towed the

Rheo to Cincinnati. Going to Search for the Lost Bicyclist-New York, March 4.-William L. Sachtleben, of Alton, Ill., a bicyclist, sailed Saturday on the steamer La Champagne for Europe. He is going to try to find Frank G. Lenz, of Pittsburgh, the bicyclist, who started two

A SMALLPOX SCARE

years and a half ago to make a tour

around the world.

Results in Shotgun Quarantines at Several BISMARCK, Mo., March 4.-The smallpox scare is spreading, and has seized every hamlet along the line of the Iron Mountain railroad. At some points shotgun quarantines have been established, and passengers are not allowed to leave trains. The scare has extended throughout the region from forty-five miles south of Bismarck, Mo., a distance of 105 miles. It is said there were 200 cases of smallpox in Hot Springs Friday night.

GRAIN IN FARMERS' HANDS.

And Present Condition of the Winter Wheat Plant.

CRICAGO, March 4.-The Prairie Farmer, in its report to-day, gives the amount of wheat now held in farmers' bands as 165,000,000 bushels, of which amount nearly 70 per cent, is reserved in the winter wheat states. The amount of corn in producers' hands is placed at 568,000,000 bushels, and of oats 267,000,000 bushels. The condition of the growing wheat plant is announced as 88.9 per cent., against 94.8. per cent. on January 1.